GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
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PRESERVATION OF MONUMENTS IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the measures taken by the Union Government for the protection of monuments situated especially in Patna, Mungher, Vaishali and Jumai in Bihar; and

(b) the funds spent on these monuments during the last four years?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) There are in all 14 centrally protected monuments/sites in the districts of Patna, Vaishali and no monument/sites are protected by the Centre in Mungher and Jumai in the State of Bihar.

Centrally protected monuments/ sites in Bihar State receive adequate measures by way of day-to-day maintenance, structural repairs, chemical preservation and environmental development as per archaeological principles.

(b) During the last 4 years following expenditure has been incurred on monuments of national importance in Patna and Vaishali.

1998-99	Rs. 77,310
1999-2000	Rs.17,81,508
2000-01	Rs. 7,11,987
2001-02	Rs.17,64,974